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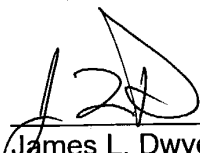
In re Application of
James H. Alleman
Application No. 08/252,984
Filed: June 2, 1994
For: INTERACTIVE TELEPHONE
SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING SERVICE
ECONOMY

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: DECISION ON PETITION
: UNDER 37 CFR:1.182
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This is in response to a paper filed October 8, 1998, arguing opposition to reopening prosecution. This paper is being treated as a petition submitted under 37 CFR 1.182, questions not specifically provided for.

In the petition, Applicant argues against the reopening of prosecution following the reversal of the primary examiner by the Board of Appeals. A Notice of Allowance has been issued in the case. The Office's position as to the patentability of the claims is discussed in the "Reasons for Allowance" in the Notice of Allowability (paper # 43). Since the Notice of Allowability has been issued, the arguments presented are moot.

The petition is DISMISSED.


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